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REMARKS

Claims 59-86 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-85 (Claims 3, 8-11, 13, 22-28, 30, 32, 36, 37, and 41-52 were previously cancelled) are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 59-86 are new.

Rejections under 35 USC §§ 112 and 103

The Action rejected Claims 38-40, 54 and 55 under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, Claims 6 and 53 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, and Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 12. 14-1-21, 29, 31, 33-35, 53, and 56-58 under 35 USC § 103(a). These claims have been cancelled, thus obviating said rejections.

The new claims are believed to be patentable. It is believed that these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believe to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims.

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